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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Currently Amended) A topical composition for transdermal administration, comprising:

 45% w/w vitamin C, 1 - 5% w/w vitamin B complex, 1 - 3% w/w carotene, and 2 90% w/w vitamin E, wherein the composition is substantially free of retinol, retinole acid, and an ester of retinol-or-retinoic acid-vitamin A or vitamin A acid.

- (Previously Presented) The topical composition according to claim 1, comprising: 4 15% w/w vitamin C, 1 3% w/w vitamin B complex, 1 2% w/w carotene, and 20 65%
 w/w vitamin E.
- (Original) The topical composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.1 2% w/w fragrance, 1 - 5% w/w thickening agent, 1 - 8% w/w surfactant, and an appropriate amount of distilled water.
- (Original) The topical composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is for application to a local area of skin.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A topical composition for transdermal administration, said composition is for use in manufacturing a medication for treating acne, comedo or zit, wherein the composition comprises: 1 45% w/w vitamin C, 1 5% w/w vitamin B complex, 1 3% w/w carotene, 2 90% w/w vitamin E, 0.1 2% w/w fragrance, 1 5% w/w thickening agent, 1 8% w/w surfactant, and an appropriate amount of distilled water, wherein the composition is substantially free of retinol, retinal, retinoie acid, and an ester of retinol or retinoie acid vitamin A or vitamin A acid.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A topical composition for transdermal administration, said composition is for skin-care, wherein the composition comprises: 1 45% w/w vitamin C, 1 5% w/w vitamin B complex, 1 3% w/w carotene, 2 90% w/w vitamin E, 0.1 2% w/w fragrance, 1 5% w/w thickening agent, 1 8% w/w surfactant, and an

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appropriate amount of distilled water, wherein the composition is substantially free of retinol, retinole acid, and an ester-of-retinol or retinole acid vitamin A or vitamin A acid.

- 7. (Currently Amended) A topical composition for transdermal administration, said composition has an antioxidant property, wherein the composition comprises: 1 45% w/w vitamin C, 1 5% w/w vitamin B complex, 1 3% w/w carotene, 2 90% w/w vitamin E, 0.1 2% w/w fragrance, 1 5% w/w thickening agent, 1 8% w/w surfactant, and an appropriate amount of distilled water, wherein the composition is substantially free of retinol, retinal, retinoic acid, and an ester of retinol or retinoic acid vitamin A or vitamin A acid.
- (Previously Presented) A method for treating acne, comedo or zit, comprising applying a topical of claim 1 to skin of a subject in need thereof.
- (Original) The topical composition according to claim 2, further comprising 0.1 2% w/w fragrance, 1 - 5% w/w thickening agent, 1 - 8% w/w surfactant, and an appropriate amount of distilled water.

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